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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated September 8, 2006, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-6 and 11-17 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.